# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6823
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SUGAR MILLS IN U.P.
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of private, cooperative and Government sugar mills in U.P. and the number out of these functioning;

(b) the per-quintal rate of sugarcane being paid to the farmers and the facilities being provided by the Government to the sugar mills;

(c) whether the Government have also received complaints regarding non-procurement of the entire sugarcane crops; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this direction?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD )

(a): The information in respect of the number of installed and working sugar mills of the Private, Cooperative and Public Sectors in Uttar Pradesh and in regard to the commencement of crushing operation is given below:-

| S.No. | Sector | Installed sugar mills (As on 31.3.2003) | Sugar mills commenced crushing operation for 2002-2003 sugar season |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Private | 58 | 51 |
| 2. | Cooperative | 27 | 27 |
| 3. | Public | 22 | 22 |
| | Total | 107 | 100 |

(b): For the current 2002-2003 sugar season, the cooperative and public sector sugar mills of U.P. have been asked to pay the cane price in the range of Rs.95-100/- per quintal while the private sugar mills are, by and large, paying price in the range of Rs.70 to 90 per quintal, as per agreement between cane growers and concerned sugar mills, as advance to the growers.

(c)&(d): No complaint has so far been received in regard to non-purchase of the entire sugarcane by the sugar mills in U.P.